

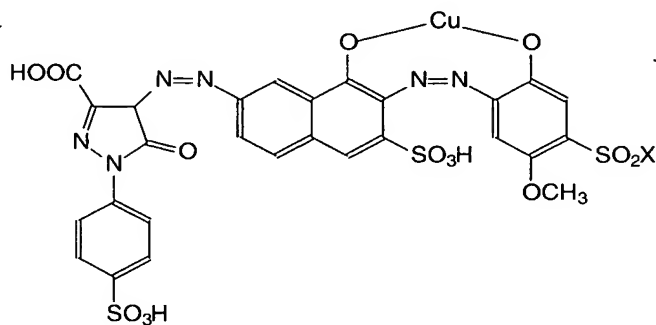
**Amendments to the Specification:**

Please replace the paragraph beginning on page 1, line 3 with the following rewritten paragraph:

--Reference is made to commonly assigned, co-pending U.S. Patent Application Serial Number [ ]10/695,119 by [ ] James Blease et al., (~~Docket 85683~~) filed of even date herewith entitled "Ink Jet Ink Set",--

Please replace the paragraph beginning on page 6, line 9 with the following rewritten paragraph:

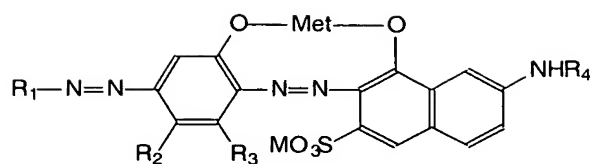
--In a preferred embodiment the first black dye is C. I. Reactive Black 31 or Pacified Reactive Black 31, the latter selected from among the following structures:



where X is  $-\text{CH}_2\text{CH}_2\text{-OH}$ ,  $-\text{CH=CH}_2$ , an alkylamino group or a substituted alkylamino group such as  $-\text{CH}_2\text{CH}_2\text{N}(\text{CH}_2\text{CH}_2\text{-OH})_2$ ,  $-\text{CH}_2\text{CH}_2\text{NCH}_3(\text{CH}_2\text{CH}_2\text{-OH})$ ,  $-\text{CH}_2\text{CH}_2\text{NCH}_3(\text{CH}_2\text{CH}_2\text{-SO}_3\text{Na})$ ,  $-\text{CH}_2\text{CH}_2\text{NCH}_3(\text{CH}_2\text{COONa})_2$ , an alkylsulfo group or substituted alkylsulfo group, or mixtures thereof; or dimeric forms represented by structures II and III;--

Please replace the paragraph beginning on page 7, line 5 with the following rewritten paragraph:

-- The second black dye is a metal complex bisazo black dye of the following structure:



(IV)

where R<sub>1</sub> is unsubstituted or substituted phenyl or unsubstituted or substituted naphthyl; R<sub>2</sub> is H, alkyl, substituted alkyl, alkoxy, substituted alkoxy all with 1 to 18 C atoms, amino, substituted amino, halo, trifluoromethyl, carboxy, sulfo, carbamido, alkylcarbonylamino, arylcarbonylamino; or R<sub>2</sub> forms together with R<sub>3</sub> and the phenylene ring a 1,4-naphthylene moiety, which can be unsubstituted or substituted in position 6 or 7; R<sub>4</sub> is H, alkyl, substituted alkyl, all with 1 to 18 C atoms, cycloalkyl, unsubstituted or substituted heterocyclic alkyl, unsubstituted or substituted aryl, unsubstituted or substituted aralkyl, saturated or unsaturated aza and/or oxa and/or ~~heterocyclic~~ heterocyclic radicals; M is hydrogen, a metal cation, preferentially an alkali metal cation, an ammonium cation, or an ammonium cation substituted with alkyl, alkoxyalkyl or hydroxyalkyl radicals each having 1 to 12 C atoms; and Met is Cu, Ni, or Zn, of the structures as described in U.S. Patent No. 6,302,949 col. 5-6, the disclosure of which is incorporated herein by reference.--